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#### EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 75 per cent. of the total estimated numbers employed and are lodged by all employers paying more than £120 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1954). This Act when originally introduced in 1941 required employers paying wages of more than £20 per week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week from 1st October, 1953. Prior to 1st September, 1954, when the present exemption limit was introduced, employment recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns covered approximately 80 per cent. of the total estimated numbers employed.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.



# PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof. Relevant figures are as follows:-

## AUSTRALIA : (Thousands) (EXCLUDING employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1954				1955		
	Feb.	Mar.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1348.8	1356.2	1381.2	1384.3	1382.4	1388.2	1393.9
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	30.0	30.0	29.9	29.9	30.2	30.4	30.6
Other	126.3	126.4	127.4	127.6	128.5	128.7	128.9
State and Semi-Governmental	355.8	358.5	363.8	364.4	365.2	367.4	369.4
Local Authorities	59.5	60.2	62.5	62.8	62.1	62.9	63.7
2. Total Governmental	571.6	575.1	583.6	584.7	586.0	589.4	592.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	1920.4	1931.3	1964.8	1969.0	1968.4	1977.6	1986.5
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	62.3	61.3	52.5	50.1	60.1	60.1	57.9
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	1982.7	1992.6	2017.3	2019.1	2028.5	2037.7	2044.4

## FEMALES

1. In Private Employment	588.3	593.7	610.5	615.6	608.0	613.5	616.2
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.8
Other	35.0	35.1	36.7	35.9	36.3	36.7	36.8
State and Semi-Governmental	66.3	67.2	68.3	68.3	67.5	70.1	71.9
Local Authorities	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.8
2. Total Governmental	113.0	114.2	117.0	116.3	116.2	119.3	121.3
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	701.3	707.9	727.5	731.9	724.2	732.8	737.5
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces	703.3	709.8	729.6	733.9	726.2	734.9	739.6

## PERSONS

1. In Private Employment	1937.1	1949.9	1991.7	1999.9	1990.4	2001.7	2010.1
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	36.2	36.4	36.4	36.4	36.8	37.1	37.4
Other	161.3	161.5	164.1	163.5	164.8	165.4	165.7
State and Semi-Governmental	422.1	425.7	432.1	432.7	432.7	437.5	441.3
Local Authorities	65.0	65.7	68.0	68.4	67.9	68.7	69.5
2. Total Governmental	684.6	689.3	700.6	701.0	702.2	708.7	713.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2621.7	2639.2	2692.3	2700.9	2692.6	2710.4	2724.0
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Oversea and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	64.3	63.2	54.6	52.1	62.1	62.2	60.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees	2686.0	2702.4	2746.9	2753.0	2754.7	2772.6	2784.0

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

## 1. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1316.5	1316.3	1365.2	558.7	562.8	593.7	1875.2	1879.1	1958.9
August	1306.9	1319.4	1366.9	553.1	565.0	594.5	1860.0	1884.4	1961.4
September	1298.6	1323.6	1371.2	552.1	569.1	598.5	1850.7	1892.7	1969.7
October	1301.6	1330.4	1374.1	553.0	574.5	602.2	1854.6	1904.9	1976.3
November	1300.6	1337.9	1381.2	554.7	582.7	610.5	1855.3	1920.6	1991.7
December	1299.4	1340.9	1384.3	557.9	590.0	615.6	1857.3	1930.9	1999.9
January	1297.9	1344.2	1382.4	553.9	587.0	608.0	1851.8	1931.2	1990.4
February	1307.3	1348.8	1388.2	559.9	588.3	613.5	1867.2	1937.1	2001.7
March	1311.3	1356.2	1393.9	564.4	593.7	616.2	1875.7	1949.9	2010.1
April	1314.7	1358.3		563.8	593.1		1878.5	1951.4	
May	1316.8	1361.9		562.8	592.7		1879.6	1954.6	
June	1319.0	1367.0		561.7	593.0		1880.7	1960.0	

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	577.5	566.1	582.1	115.5	112.5	115.4	693.0	678.6	697.5
August	574.9	566.8	582.4	114.9	112.5	116.0	689.8	679.3	698.4
September	572.3	566.7	581.9	113.8	112.4	116.1	686.1	679.1	698.0
October	567.5	567.4	581.1	112.6	111.8	116.5	680.1	679.2	697.6
November	565.1	568.7	583.6	112.2	111.9	117.0	677.3	680.6	700.6
December	564.5	569.9	584.7	111.2	111.3	116.3	675.7	681.2	701.0
January	(a) 559.9	568.1	586.0	110.3	110.7	116.2	(a) 670.2	678.8	702.2
February	563.8	571.6	589.4	112.1	113.0	119.3	675.9	684.6	708.7
March	566.8	575.1	592.6	112.7	114.2	121.3	679.5	689.3	713.9
April	567.7	577.8		112.3	114.4		680.0	692.2	
May	568.1	580.0		112.1	114.6		680.2	694.6	
June	567.8	581.4		112.0	114.5		679.8	695.9	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1894.0	1882.4	1947.3	674.2	675.3	709.1	2568.2	2557.7	2656.4
August	1881.8	1886.2	1949.3	668.0	677.5	710.5	2549.8	2563.7	2659.8
September	1870.9	1890.3	1953.1	665.9	681.5	714.6	2536.8	2571.8	2667.7
October	1869.1	1897.8	1955.2	665.6	686.3	718.7	2534.7	2584.1	2673.9
November	1865.7	1906.6	1964.8	666.9	694.6	727.5	2532.6	2601.2	2692.3
December	1863.9	1910.8	1969.0	669.1	701.3	731.9	2533.0	2612.1	2700.9
January	(a) 1857.8	1912.3	1968.4	664.2	697.7	724.2	(a) 2522.0	2610.0	2692.6
February	1871.1	1920.4	1977.6	672.0	701.3	732.8	2543.1	2621.7	2710.4
March	1878.1	1931.3	1986.5	677.1	707.9	737.5	2555.2	2639.2	2724.0
April	1882.4	1936.1		676.1	707.5		2558.5	2643.6	
May	1884.9	1941.9		674.9	707.3		2559.8	2649.2	
June	1886.8	1948.4		673.7	707.5		2560.5	2655.9	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.



TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp) (a)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	68.9	66.0	61.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	70.8	68.0	63.5
August	70.4	65.5	61.5	2.1	2.0	2.0	72.5	67.5	63.5
September	70.6	62.8	60.8	2.1	2.0	2.1	72.7	64.8	62.9
October	70.1	62.5	60.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	72.2	64.5	62.6
November	62.1	57.0	52.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	64.2	59.0	54.6
December	59.3	52.5	50.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	61.3	54.5	52.1
January	67.5	62.7	60.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	69.6	64.7	62.1
February	68.4	62.3	60.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	70.4	64.3	62.2
March	65.8	61.3	57.9	2.0	1.9	2.1	67.8	63.2	60.0
April	63.0	59.8		2.0	2.0		65.0	61.8	
May	65.4	61.0		2.0	1.9		67.4	62.9	
June	65.4	60.1		2.0	2.0		67.4	62.1	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural Workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
July	1962.9	1948.4	2008.8	676.1	677.3	711.1	2639.0	2625.7	2719.9
August	1952.2	1951.7	2010.8	670.1	679.5	712.5	2622.3	2631.2	2723.3
September	1941.5	1953.1	2013.9	668.0	683.5	716.7	2609.5	2636.6	2730.6
October	1939.2	1960.3	2015.7	667.7	688.3	720.8	2606.9	2648.6	2736.5
November	1927.8	1963.6	2017.3	669.0	696.6	729.6	2596.8	2660.2	2746.9
December	1923.2	1963.3	2019.1	671.1	703.3	733.9	2594.3	2666.6	2753.0
January	(a) 1925.3	1975.0	2028.5	666.3	699.7	726.2	(a) 2591.6	2674.7	2754.7
February	1939.5	1982.7	2037.7	674.0	703.3	734.9	2613.5	2686.0	2772.6
March	1943.9	1992.6	2044.4	679.1	709.8	739.6	2623.0	2702.4	2784.0
April	1945.4	1995.9		678.1	709.5		2623.5	2705.4	
May	1950.3	2002.9		676.9	709.2		2627.2	2712.1	
June	1952.2	2008.5		675.7	709.5		2627.9	2718.0	

(a) Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950 June	554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0	1,884.9	2,546.9	33.7
1951 June	571.2	1,340.3	1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1	1,945.2	2,630.3	44.3
1952 June (d)	578.4	1,329.7	1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4	693.7	1,893.8	2,587.5	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
1954 June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	593.0	707.5	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	62.1
1953 Feb.	563.8	1,307.3	1,871.1	112.1	559.9	672.0	675.9	1,867.2	2,543.1	70.4
Mar.	566.8	1,311.3	1,878.1	112.7	564.4	677.1	679.5	1,875.7	2,555.2	67.8
Apr.	567.7	1,314.7	1,882.4	112.3	563.8	676.1	680.0	1,878.5	2,558.5	65.0
May	568.1	1,316.8	1,884.9	112.1	562.8	674.9	680.2	1,879.6	2,559.8	67.4
June	567.8	1,319.0	1,886.8	112.0	561.7	673.7	679.8	1,880.7	2,560.5	67.4
July	566.1	1,316.3	1,882.4	112.5	562.8	675.3	678.6	1,879.1	2,557.7	68.0
Aug.	566.8	1,319.4	1,886.2	112.5	565.0	677.5	679.3	1,884.4	2,563.7	67.5
Sept.	566.7	1,323.6	1,890.3	112.4	569.1	681.5	679.1	1,892.7	2,571.8	64.8
Oct.	567.4	1,330.4	1,897.8	111.8	574.5	686.3	679.2	1,904.9	2,584.1	64.5
Nov.	568.7	1,337.9	1,906.6	111.9	582.7	694.6	680.6	1,920.6	2,601.2	59.0
Dec.	569.9	1,340.9	1,910.8	111.3	590.0	701.3	681.2	1,930.9	2,612.1	54.5
1954 Jan.	568.1	1,344.2	1,912.3	110.7	587.0	697.7	678.8	1,931.2	2,610.0	64.7
Feb.	571.6	1,348.8	1,920.4	113.0	588.3	701.3	684.6	1,937.1	2,621.7	64.3
Mar.	575.1	1,356.2	1,931.3	114.2	593.7	707.9	689.3	1,949.9	2,639.2	63.2
Apr.	577.8	1,358.3	1,936.1	114.4	593.1	707.5	692.2	1,951.4	2,643.6	61.8
May	580.0	1,361.9	1,941.9	114.6	592.7	707.3	694.6	1,954.6	2,649.2	62.9
June	581.4	1,367.0	1,948.4	114.5	593.0	707.5	695.9	1,960.0	2,655.9	62.1
July	582.1	1,365.2	1,947.3	115.4	593.7	709.1	697.5	1,958.9	2,656.4	63.5
Aug.	582.4	1,366.9	1,949.3	116.0	594.5	710.5	698.4	1,961.4	2,659.8	63.5
Sept.	581.9	1,371.2	1,953.1	116.1	598.5	714.6	698.0	1,969.7	2,667.7	62.9
Oct.	581.1	1,374.1	1,955.2	116.5	602.2	718.7	697.6	1,976.3	2,673.9	62.6
Nov.	583.6	1,381.2	1,964.8	117.0	610.5	727.5	700.6	1,991.7	2,692.3	54.6
Dec.	584.7	1,384.3	1,969.0	116.3	615.6	731.9	701.0	1,999.9	2,700.9	52.1
1955 Jan.	586.0	1,382.4	1,968.4	116.2	608.0	724.2	702.2	1,990.4	2,692.6	62.1
Feb.	589.4	1,388.2	1,977.6	119.3	613.5	732.8	708.7	2,001.7	2,710.4	62.2
Mar.	592.6	1,393.9	1,986.5	121.3	616.2	737.5	713.9	2,010.1	2,724.0	60.0

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

(c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.



TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, MARCH, 1955

## STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt.		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total		M	F	M	F	M	F	P
	M	F	M	F	M	F							
New South Wales	9.3	1.1	45.6	13.5	54.9	14.6	133.2	24.7	25.8	2.7	213.9	42.0	255.9
Victoria	16.0	4.7	33.7	10.5	49.7	15.2	94.8	21.9	12.4	1.5	156.9	38.6	195.5
Queensland	1.1	0.2	16.5	4.3	17.6	4.5	53.2	7.2	17.1	0.9	87.9	12.6	100.5
South Australia	3.2	0.6	12.0	2.8	15.2	3.4	37.2	8.5	2.9	0.2	55.3	12.1	67.4
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	8.1	2.0	8.8	2.1	36.3	6.1	3.3	0.3	48.4	8.5	56.9
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.2	1.1	4.3	1.2	14.7	3.5	2.2	0.2	21.2	4.9	26.1
Northern Terr.	0.1	—	2.1	0.5	2.2	0.5	—	—	—	—	2.2	0.5	2.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	—	6.7	2.1	6.8	2.1	—	—	—	—	6.8	2.1	8.9
Total, March	30.6	6.8	128.9	36.8	159.5	43.6	369.4	71.9	63.7	5.8	592.6	121.3	713.9
Total, February	30.4	6.7	128.7	36.7	159.1	43.4	367.4	70.1	62.9	5.8	589.4	119.3	708.7

(a) See note (a) to Table 6 on previous page.

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949 (a)	June 1950	June 1951	June 1952	June 1953	June 1954	Feb. 1955	Mar. 1955
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## MALES

New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	754.4	734.3	758.1	772.7	775.9
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.4	521.6	539.7	550.3	552.8
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	258.1	255.2	263.7	264.4	266.2
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	171.5	170.6	176.0	177.5	177.9
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	(b) 126.0	130.2	135.0	135.4	136.3
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	61.0	61.8	62.8	64.0	64.3
Northern Terr.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	4.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.5	8.4
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1908.1	1886.8	1948.4	1977.6	1986.5

## FEMALES

New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	270.5	266.2	279.5	291.5	292.4
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	206.6	205.9	217.7	224.4	227.0
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	83.8	83.7	86.1	88.6	88.4
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	54.9	53.4	56.9	59.8	60.5
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.8	44.0
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.8	20.1	21.0	21.1	21.5
Northern Terr.	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	679.4	673.7	707.5	732.8	737.5

## PERSONS

New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1064.2	1068.3
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	731.0	727.5	757.4	774.7	779.8
Queensland	310.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	341.9	338.9	349.8	353.0	354.6
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9	237.3	238.4
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	(b) 166.5	171.2	177.8	179.2	180.3
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.8	81.9	83.8	85.1	85.8
Northern Terr.	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.2	11.2
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2587.5	2560.5	2655.9	2710.4	2724.0

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute.

## II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)  
 (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	March 1954	December 1954	January 1955	February 1955	March 1955
<u>MALES</u>						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.4	25.8	26.4	26.5	26.9	26.5
<u>Mining -</u>						
Gold	9.2	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.7
Coal	26.2	29.9	29.1	28.9	28.9	28.8
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	11.9
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	52.7	58.5	57.6	57.4	57.5	57.6
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	625.0	688.3	702.4	703.9	707.1	709.7
Other (b)	55.5	60.7	61.2	61.6	61.9	62.2
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	680.5	749.0	763.6	765.5	769.0	771.9
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs etc.)</u>						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	85.9	91.4	88.8	89.4	89.5	90.3
Other (d)	81.9	107.5	112.2	112.7	114.3	116.1
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	167.8	198.9	201.0	202.1	203.8	206.4
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	82.1	83.1	82.8	83.0	83.6	83.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	49.5	50.0	49.5	49.9	50.9
Rail and Air Transport	96.5	105.8	107.5	107.8	107.8	108.2
Communication	48.0	60.9	62.4	63.0	63.1	63.2
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	269.9	299.3	302.7	303.3	304.4	306.2
<u>Property and Finance, (incl. Banks and Insurance)</u>						
	49.4	57.9	58.4	59.1	59.4	59.5
<u>Commerce -</u>						
Wholesale Trade	92.9	117.1	121.0	122.0	123.1	123.9
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	23.3	25.6	25.5	24.7	24.3
Retail Trade	123.3	127.3	134.9	130.1	129.6	129.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	235.6	267.7	281.5	277.6	277.4	277.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	84.3	97.2	98.2	98.3	98.5	98.6
<u>Other</u>						
Law and Order	17.1	20.1	20.1	20.0	20.1	20.2
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5	25.9	25.9	25.8	26.0	25.9
Education	28.6	36.1	37.0	36.2	37.3	38.3
Other Professional	11.1	12.1	12.3	12.4	12.7	13.0
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	18.3	18.4	18.3	18.2	18.3
Personal Service (e)	52.9	53.1	54.5	54.5	55.0	54.9
<u>Total Other</u>	163.3	177.0	179.6	178.6	180.7	182.0
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1730.9	1931.3	1969.0	1968.4	1977.6	1986.5

FEMALES

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<u>Mining and Quarrying</u>	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
<u>Manufacturing, etc. -</u>						
Factories (a)	208.0	222.4	224.4	223.4	226.8	228.0
Other (b)	5.9	7.0	7.1	7.0	7.2	7.2
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	213.9	229.4	231.5	230.4	234.0	235.2
<u>Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)</u>						
	2.9	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	6.8	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.8	8.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.3	8.3
Communication	18.3	17.9	18.1	18.4	18.5	18.6
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	35.0	36.3	37.1	37.6	38.0	38.1

For notes see page 9.



TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

## AUSTRALIA (continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	March 1954	December 1954	January 1955	February 1955	March 1955
<b>FEMALES (continued)</b>						
<u>Property and Finance</u> (incl. Banks and Insurance)	24.2	34.6	35.6	36.7	37.4	37.8
<u>Commerce</u> -						
Wholesale Trade	28.5	36.9	38.0	38.2	39.3	39.5
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.4	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7
Retail Trade	109.3	113.7	128.3	120.3	119.5	119.6
<u>Total Commerce</u>	142.0	156.0	171.8	164.1	164.4	164.8
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	25.0	27.4	27.7	27.9	28.2	28.2
<u>Other</u> -						
Law and Order	7.5	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.4
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	59.6	69.8	71.4	71.5	71.7	72.2
Education	37.1	45.0	45.2	43.7	46.1	47.7
Other Professional	8.3	9.4	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.8
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.6	9.0	8.9	8.7	8.8
Personal Service (e)	70.4	67.7	69.0	69.6	70.2	70.4
<u>Total Other</u>	200.3	218.4	222.3	221.5	224.8	227.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	644.0	707.9	731.9	724.2	732.8	737.5

## PERSONS

<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	27.5	26.0	26.6	26.7	27.1	26.7
<u>Mining</u> -						
Gold	9.3	7.6	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.4
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0
Coal	26.3	30.1	29.3	29.1	29.1	29.0
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.8	11.9	12.0	12.1	12.2	12.3
<u>Total Mining and Quarrying</u>	53.3	59.4	58.6	58.4	58.5	58.7
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> -						
Factories (a)	833.0	910.7	926.8	927.3	933.9	937.7
Other (b)	61.4	67.7	68.3	68.6	69.1	69.4
<u>Total Manufacturing</u>	894.4	978.4	995.1	995.9	1003.0	1007.1
<u>Building and Construction</u> (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (privately employed) (c)	88.3	94.1	91.4	92.1	92.2	93.0
Other (d)	82.4	109.5	114.3	114.8	116.4	118.2
<u>Total Building and Construction</u>	170.7	203.6	205.7	206.9	208.6	211.2
<u>Transport and Communication</u>						
Road Transport	88.9	91.3	91.3	91.6	92.4	92.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	51.9	52.4	52.0	52.3	53.3
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	113.6	115.6	115.9	116.1	116.5
Communication	66.3	78.8	80.5	81.4	81.6	81.8
<u>Total Transport, etc.</u>	304.9	335.6	339.8	340.9	342.4	344.3
<u>Property and Finance</u> (incl. Banks and Insurance)	73.6	92.5	94.0	95.8	96.8	97.3
<u>Commerce</u> -						
Wholesale Trade	121.4	154.0	159.0	160.2	162.4	163.4
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	28.7	31.1	31.1	30.3	30.0
Retail Trade	232.6	241.0	263.2	250.4	249.1	249.2
<u>Total Commerce</u>	377.6	423.7	453.3	441.7	441.8	442.6
<u>Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.</u>	109.3	124.6	125.9	126.2	126.7	126.8
<u>Other</u> -						
Law and Order	24.6	29.0	29.2	29.2	29.4	29.6
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	84.1	95.7	97.3	97.3	97.7	98.1
Education	65.7	81.1	82.2	79.9	83.4	86.0
Other Professional	19.4	21.5	22.0	22.0	22.5	22.8
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	26.9	27.4	27.2	26.9	27.1
Personal Service (e)	123.3	120.8	123.5	124.1	125.2	125.3
<u>Total Other</u>	363.6	395.4	401.9	400.1	405.5	409.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	2374.9	2639.2	2700.9	2692.6	2710.4	2724.0

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TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - MARCH, 1955

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)  
 (Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (f)
<b>MALES</b>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.6	5.8	5.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	26.5
Mining and Quarrying	30.1	4.8	9.4	1.6	8.2	3.0	57.6
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	290.8	222.7	71.7	69.8	35.6	19.0	709.7
Other (b)	26.8	18.1	10.6	2.4	2.5	0.6	62.2
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>317.6</b>	<b>240.8</b>	<b>82.3</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>771.9</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	70.9	52.5	34.4	18.6	16.4	10.5	206.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.8	11.0	8.8	6.2	4.8	2.2	50.9
Rail and Air Transport	39.9	22.8	21.8	10.1	10.7	2.6	108.2
Other Transport and Communication	59.6	37.8	23.2	12.5	8.8	4.3	147.1
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.9	18.4	8.1	5.0	3.8	1.5	59.3
Retail Trade	51.2	37.3	15.5	12.1	9.8	3.7	129.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	50.8	42.2	20.9	14.7	14.5	4.6	148.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.2	28.2	11.6	7.6	7.2	3.7	98.6
Other Industries (g)	70.3	51.7	24.5	15.6	11.9	6.1	182.0
<b>TOTAL MALES:</b>	<b>775.9</b>	<b>552.8</b>	<b>266.2</b>	<b>177.9</b>	<b>136.3</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>1986.5</b>

**FEMALES**

Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	96.9	89.8	14.0	16.6	6.3	4.4	228.0
Other (b)	1.0	2.2	2.9	0.1	0.9	-	7.2
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>235.2</b>
Rail and Air Transport	3.7	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.3
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	11.2	8.9	4.3	2.6	1.5	1.2	29.8
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	16.6	10.6	4.4	3.1	2.1	0.9	37.3
Retail Trade	44.9	32.7	15.3	12.4	9.8	4.1	119.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	17.1	12.0	7.2	4.0	3.8	1.1	45.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.0	6.9	4.4	1.6	2.0	1.0	28.2
Other Industries (g)	90.0	61.8	34.7	19.4	17.2	8.7	233.4
<b>TOTAL FEMALES:</b>	<b>292.4</b>	<b>227.0</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>737.5</b>

**PERSONS**

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.7	5.9	5.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	26.7
Mining and Quarrying	30.4	4.9	9.6	1.7	8.4	3.1	58.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	387.7	312.5	85.7	86.4	41.9	23.5	937.7
Other (b)	27.8	20.3	13.5	2.5	3.4	0.6	69.4
<b>Total Manufacturing:</b>	<b>415.5</b>	<b>332.8</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>1007.1</b>
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	73.0	53.8	35.0	19.0	16.7	10.6	211.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.9	11.5	9.1	6.4	5.0	2.3	53.3
Rail and Air Transport	43.6	24.9	23.0	10.8	11.1	2.7	116.5
Other Transport and Communication	69.7	46.2	27.2	14.9	10.1	5.4	174.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	39.5	28.7	12.5	8.1	5.9	2.4	97.3
Retail Trade	96.1	69.8	30.8	24.5	19.6	7.8	249.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	67.9	54.2	28.1	18.7	18.3	5.7	193.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	47.2	35.1	16.0	9.2	9.2	4.7	126.8
Other Industries (g)	157.8	112.0	58.4	34.5	28.6	14.6	409.3
<b>TOTAL PERSONS:</b>	<b>1068.3</b>	<b>779.8</b>	<b>354.6</b>	<b>238.4</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>85.8</b>	<b>2724.0</b>

For notes see page 9.

## NOTES TO TABLES 9 AND 10

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

## III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "..... the numbers of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The Survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 11 and 13 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 15. In continuation of the earlier practice this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.



TABLE 11 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES :

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954 January	354,800	113,205	468,005	..	..	..
February	357,002	114,428	471,430	+ 0.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.7
March	359,396	116,378	475,774	+ 0.7	+ 1.7	+ 0.9
April	360,469	114,614	475,083	+ 0.3	- 1.5	- 0.1
May	362,183	113,635	475,818	+ 0.5	- 0.9	+ 0.2
June	364,269	113,784	478,053	+ 0.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
July	365,531	113,293	478,824	+ 0.3	- 0.4	+ 0.2
August	365,678	112,734	478,412	..	- 0.5	- 0.1
September	366,333	113,974	480,307	+ 0.2	+ 1.1	+ 0.4
October	367,252	114,967	482,219	+ 0.3	+ 0.9	+ 0.4
November	369,009	115,520	484,529	+ 0.5	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
December	367,627	115,469	483,096	- 0.4	..	- 0.3
1955 January	367,215	116,923	484,138	- 0.1	+ 1.3	+ 0.2
February	*371,330	119,330	*490,660	+ 1.1	+ 2.1	*+ 1.3
March	*372,335	*118,952	*491,287	+ 0.3	- 0.3	+ 0.1
April	372,217	116,189	488,406	- 0.1	- 2.3	- 0.6

TABLE 12 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES :

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed					Percentage movement in employment	
	1954		1955			Feb.-	Mar.-
	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar., 1955	April, 1955

## MALES

New South Wales	143,806	143,891	148,975	148,735	148,398	- 0.2	- 0.2
Victoria	108,912	108,966	112,357	112,439	112,046	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Queensland	36,895	37,191	37,325	37,969	38,560	+ 1.7	+ 1.6
South Australia	40,454	41,017	42,446	*43,037	42,869	+ 1.4	- 0.4
West Australia	17,541	17,545	18,053	17,893	17,938	- 0.9	+ 0.3
Tasmania	11,788	11,859	*12,174	*12,262	12,406	*+ 0.7	+ 1.2
TOTAL	359,396	360,469	*371,330	*372,335	372,217	+ 0.3	- 0.1

## FEMALES

New South Wales	45,169	44,145	46,862	46,590	45,943	- 0.6	- 1.4
Victoria	45,763	44,679	46,643	46,598	44,727	- 0.1	- 4.0
Queensland	8,553	8,758	8,891	8,575	8,476	- 3.6	- 1.2
South Australia	9,113	9,019	9,479	*9,479	9,120	..	- 3.8
West Australia	3,962	4,036	3,853	3,828	3,831	- 0.6	..
Tasmania	3,818	3,977	3,602	3,882	4,092	+ 7.8	+ 5.4
TOTAL	116,378	114,614	119,330	*118,952	116,189	- 0.3	- 2.3

## PERSONS

New South Wales	188,975	188,036	195,837	195,325	194,341	- 0.3	- 0.5
Victoria	154,675	153,645	159,000	159,037	156,773	..	- 1.4
Queensland	45,448	45,949	46,216	46,544	47,036	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
South Australia	49,567	50,036	51,925	*52,516	51,989	*+ 1.1	- 1.0
West Australia	21,503	21,581	21,906	21,721	21,769	- 0.8	+ 0.2
Tasmania	15,606	15,836	*15,776	*16,144	16,498	*+ 2.3	+ 2.2
TOTAL	475,774	475,083	*490,660	*491,287	488,406	+ 0.1	- 0.6

\* Revised.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## SIX STATES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed, except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1954 January	316,311	97,117	413,428	..	..	..
February	318,100	99,034	417,134	+ 0.6	+ 2.0	+ 0.9
March	319,223	99,845	419,068	+ 0.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.5
April	321,107	100,318	421,425	+ 0.6	+ 0.5	+ 0.6
May	321,730	100,564	422,294	+ 0.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
June	322,924	100,841	423,765	+ 0.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
July	323,996	100,805	424,801	+ 0.3	..	+ 0.2
August	324,175	100,520	424,695	+ 0.1	- 0.3	..
September	324,952	101,777	426,729	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	+ 0.5
October	325,210	102,455	427,665	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
November	326,611	103,068	429,679	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.5
December	326,859	102,366	429,225	+ 0.1	- 0.7	- 0.1
1955 January	329,647	102,041	431,688	+ 0.9	- 0.3	+ 0.6
February	*331,402	102,474	*433,876	+ 0.5	+ 0.4	+ 0.5
March	*332,511	*102,747	*435,258	+ 0.3	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
April	332,990	102,605	435,595	+ 0.1	- 0.1	+ 0.1

TABLE 14. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

## STATES

State	Employment in all Factories surveyed excluding Food Factories					Percentage movement in employment	
	1954		1955			Feb. -	Mar. -
	Mar.	Apr.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar., 1955	Apr., 1955

## MALES

New South Wales	133,393	134,054	138,463	138,775	138,540	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Victoria	97,208	98,202	100,719	100,914	101,360	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
Queensland	25,381	24,995	26,044	26,097	26,438	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
South Australia	37,599	38,191	39,654	*40,229	40,087	+ 1.5	- 0.4
West Australia	15,768	15,775	16,223	16,122	16,170	- 0.6	+ 0.3
Tasmania	9,874	9,890	*10,299	*10,374	10,395	+ 0.7	+ 0.2
TOTAL	319,223	321,107	*331,402	*332,511	332,990	+ 0.3	+ 0.1

## FEMALES

New South Wales	39,870	39,890	41,309	41,586	41,483	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Victoria	39,657	39,923	40,681	40,605	40,589	- 0.2	..
Queensland	7,131	7,225	7,002	6,956	6,914	- 0.7	- 0.6
South Australia	7,319	7,374	7,781	*7,851	7,821	+ 0.9	- 0.4
West Australia	3,176	3,211	3,042	3,043	3,019	..	- 0.8
Tasmania	2,692	2,695	2,659	2,706	2,779	+ 1.8	+ 2.7
TOTAL	99,845	100,318	102,474	102,747	102,605	+ 0.3	- 0.1

## PERSONS

New South Wales	173,263	173,944	179,772	180,361	180,023	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Victoria	136,865	138,125	141,400	141,519	141,949	+ 0.1	+ 0.3
Queensland	32,512	32,220	33,046	33,053	33,352	..	+ 0.9
South Australia	44,918	45,565	47,435	*48,080	47,908	+ 1.4	- 0.4
West Australia	18,944	18,986	19,265	19,165	19,189	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Tasmania	12,566	12,585	*12,958	*13,080	13,174	+ 0.9	+ 0.7
TOTAL	419,068	421,425	*433,876	*435,258	435,595	+ 0.3	+ 0.1

\* Revised.

TABLE 15 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE MAINLAND STATES

## INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage move- ment in employment	
	Apr. 1954	Feb. 1955	Mar. 1955	Apr. 1955	Feb. - Mar. 1955	Mar. - Apr. 1955
<b>MALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	32,418	33,994	33,857	33,657	-0.4	-0.6
2. Basic Metals	33,513	35,018	34,902	35,037	-0.3	+0.4
3. Transportation Equipment	55,033	58,009	58,699	58,898	+1.2	+0.3
4. Other Metal Manufactures	84,230	87,477	88,035	88,452	+0.6	+0.5
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	16,470	17,311	17,477	17,502	+1.0	+0.1
6. Clothing and Textiles	35,390	33,464	33,307	33,026	-0.5	-0.8
7. Food	37,393	38,053	37,036	37,216	-0.3	-1.9
8. All Other	54,163	55,830	*55,860	56,023	+0.1	+0.3
Total - All Groups	348,610	359,156	*360,073	359,811	+0.3	-0.1
Total - Excluding Food	311,217	321,103	*322,137	322,595	+0.3	+0.1
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1. Building Materials	2,580	2,788	2,829	2,847	+1.5	+0.6
2. Basic Metals	1,273	1,343	1,360	1,359	+1.3	-
3. Transportation Equipment	4,276	5,031	5,061	5,084	+0.6	+0.5
4. Other Metal Manufactures	16,023	18,108	18,324	18,413	+1.2	+0.5
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,056	4,117	4,141	4,143	+0.6	-
6. Clothing and Textiles	54,600	53,345	53,046	52,693	-0.6	-0.7
7. Food	13,014	15,913	15,029	12,271	-5.6	-18.4
8. All Other	14,815	15,083	*15,280	15,287	+1.3	-
Total - All Groups	110,637	115,728	*115,070	112,097	-0.6	-2.6
Total - Excluding Food	97,623	99,815	*100,041	99,826	+0.2	-0.2

\* Revised.

## IV. WAGES AND HOURS OF LABOUR

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000)

Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1952 -		
1946-47	1,037	1,056	June Quarter	2,249	2,310
1947-48	1,164	1,206	Sept. "	2,305	2,362
			Dec. "	2,354	2,383
			1953 -		
1948-49	1,322	1,365	March Quarter	2,362	2,405
1949-50	1,451	1,505	June "	2,377	2,427
1950-51	1,742	1,810	Sept. "	2,445	2,458
			Dec. "	2,436	2,456
			1954 -		
1951-52	2,145	2,213	March Quarter	2,491	2,531
1952-53	2,350	2,394	June "	2,477	2,513
1953-54	2,462	2,490	Sept. "	2,522	2,587
			Dec. "	2,524	(c)

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. (c) Not yet available.

NOTE:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1952-53 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1953 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.



TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'dl.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>28TH FEBRUARY, 1955 (f)</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	334	320	304	316	318	328	322*
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	321	313	308	311	332	331	317
III. Food, Drink, etc.	317*	322	297	317	316	327	315
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	308	310	317	317	321	307	311
V. Books, Printing, etc.	367	364	343	355	362	374	362
VI. Other Manufacturing	319	310	293	311*	315	321	313
VII. Building	349	348	334	337	337	344	345
VIII. Mining (c)	333	321	315	303	347	325	329
IX. Rail and Tram Services	338*	324*	300	316*	312	334*	324*
X. Other Land Transport	313	303	284	297	312	316	305
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	337	344	338	352	373*	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	293	274	279	294	293	293
XIV. Miscellaneous	311	302	286	292	304	306	303
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	335*	319	312	316	328	336	325

\* Revised.

31ST MARCH, 1955 (f)

I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	334	320	304	316	318	328	322
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	321	313	308	311	333	331	317
III. Food, Drink, etc.	317	323	297	317	318	327	315
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	311	313	321	321	325	309	314
V. Books, Printing, etc.	367	364	343	355	385	374	364
VI. Other Manufacturing	319	310	293	313	315	321	313
VII. Building	361	348	334	337	350	344	351
VIII. Mining (c)	333	322	315	303	347	325	329
IX. Rail and Tram Services	338	324	308	316	312	334	325
X. Other Land Transport	313	303	284	297	312	316	305
XI. Shipping, etc. (d)	342	348	343	345	345	346	344
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e)	379	337	344	338	352	373	357
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	303	301	274	279	297	293	296
XIV. Miscellaneous	311	303	286	293	304	306	303
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	335	320	312	316	329	337	326

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based include the value of keep, where supplied.

(f) Subject to revision.

TABLE 18 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
" " 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
" " 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
31st March, 1953	339	328	308	318	343	329	330
30th June, 1953	343	332	311	322	347	337	334
30th September, 1953	346	335	312	327	352	341	337
31st December, 1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
31st March, 1954	346	337	319	327	352	341	339
30th June, 1954	346	337	322	327	352	341	339
30th September, 1954	346	336	323	327	352	341	339
31st December, 1954	349*	340*	325	332	353	345	342*
31st March, 1955	353	344	328	335	356	349	345

\* Revised.

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

#### V. UNEMPLOYMENT

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1954) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

#### Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	TAS.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
1953 June (e)	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914
1954 June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
1954 April	3,445	1,229	3,252	77	239	78	6,549	1,771	8,320
May	3,014	1,161	1,986	79	225	107	4,891	1,681	6,572
June	2,810	1,203	1,657	79	225	109	4,360	1,723	6,083
July	2,630	1,135	1,166	99	198	135	3,790	1,573	5,363
August	2,229	957	1,081	83	145	147	3,271	1,371	4,642
September	1,826	757	918	80	162	143	2,694	1,192	3,886
October	1,339	602	802	55	95	114	2,061	946	3,007
November	1,270	501	916	61	114	113	1,978	997	2,975
December	1,182	480	1,228	64	136	73	2,184	979	3,163
1955 January	1,252	437	2,165	67	144	52	3,190	927	4,117
February	1,135	363	2,371	57	147	46	3,173	946	4,119
March	1,242	286	2,347	45	131	35	3,143	943	4,086
April	1,116	288	1,799	52	157	41	2,495	958	3,453

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

## VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 41, 1952

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -

## STATES

Year ended 31st December, 1954

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<b>Number of Disputes</b>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
II. Engineering, metal works etc.	70	10	6	3	1	2	92
III. Food, drink, etc.	16	17	25	2	8	-	68
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	5	-	-	-	-	-	5
V. Books, printing, etc.	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
VI. Other manufacturing	19	1	3	1	-	-	24
VII. Building	17	27	1	1	-	-	47
(i) Coal mining	834	-	106	-	1	1	942
VIII. ((ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	1	1	2	4
IX. Railway and tramway services	23	2	8	3	1	2	39
X. Other land transport	7	3	-	-	-	-	10
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	65	14	124	10	3	23	241
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
XIV. Miscellaneous	4	1	4	2	-	-	11
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1,490</b>

## Workers Involved

I. Wood, furniture, etc.	6	-	-	-	-	-	6
II. Engineering, metal works etc.	14,126	770	669	263	12	399	16,239
III. Food, drink, etc.	3,445	5,633	21,341	1,700	585	-	32,704
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	856	-	-	-	-	-	856
V. Books, printing, etc.	100	-	366	-	-	-	466
VI. Other manufacturing	6,467	147	91	34	-	-	6,739
VII. Building	1,625	5,064	135	23	-	-	6,925
(i) Coal mining	146,129	-	9,348	-	43	110	155,630
VIII. ((ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	116	22	356	494
IX. Railway and tramway services	5,129	581	4,915	169	27	217	11,038
X. Other land transport	485	3,295	-	-	-	-	3,780
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	42,325	28,275	45,098	4,966	4,805	4,995	130,703
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	1,016	-	-	-	10	1,026
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	199	-	-	-	-	-	259
XIV. Miscellaneous	1,394	32	1,718	65	-	-	3,209
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>222,286</b>	<b>44,813</b>	<b>83,681</b>	<b>7,336</b>	<b>5,494</b>	<b>6,087</b>	<b>370,074</b>

## Working Days Lost

I. Wood, furniture, etc.	114	-	-	-	-	-	114
II. Engineering, metal works etc.	78,563	6,052	30,873	1,079	12	2,730	119,309
III. Food, drink, etc.	10,431	20,595	45,295	964	655	-	77,940
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	4,704	-	-	-	-	-	4,704
V. Books, printing, etc.	100	-	527	-	-	-	627
VI. Other manufacturing	41,072	441	529	34	-	-	42,076
VII. Building	14,017	17,381	135	23	-	-	31,751
(i) Coal mining	237,828	-	17,487	-	301	110	255,726
VIII. ((ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	1,914	22	5,784	7,720
IX. Railway and tramway services	2,437	3,949	5,273	155	27	1,820	13,661
X. Other land transport	1,018	11,652	-	-	-	-	12,670
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	105,881	74,493	81,656	26,473	20,634	15,391	325,980
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	1,016	-	-	-	80	1,096
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	870	-	-	-	-	-	1,050
XIV. Miscellaneous	4,538	32	2,080	565	-	-	7,215
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>501,573</b>	<b>135,611</b>	<b>183,855</b>	<b>31,207</b>	<b>21,651</b>	<b>25,915</b>	<b>901,639</b>

(a) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.



TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -  
STATES

Year ended 31st December, 1954  
(Continued)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Estimated Loss in Wages (£)							
I. Wood, furniture, etc.	400	-	-	-	-	-	400
II. Engineering, metal works, etc.	247,203	19,073	95,713	3,494	40	10,560	376,083
III. Food, drink, etc.	33,991	70,105	135,539	2,780	2,175	-	244,590
IV. Clothing, textiles, etc.	14,280	-	-	-	-	-	14,280
V. Books, printing, etc.	250	-	1,810	-	-	-	2,060
VI. Other manufacturing	126,840	1,257	1,454	87	-	-	129,638
VII. Building	46,500	68,350	450	60	-	-	115,972
(i) Coal mining	790,314	-	70,470	-	900	700	862,384
VIII. (ii) Other mining, quarries, etc.	-	-	-	6,700	65	34,500	41,265
IX. Railway and tramway services	7,538	10,694	16,893	466	72	5,263	40,926
X. Other land transport	3,229	30,636	-	-	-	-	33,865
XI. Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	368,231	257,209	284,207	92,658	72,135	53,619	1,133,141
XII. Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	-	2,789	-	-	-	400	3,189
XIII. Domestic, hotels, etc.	2,134	-	-	-	-	-	2,764
XIV. Miscellaneous	13,904	100	4,795	1,855	-	-	20,654
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,654,814</b>	<b>460,213</b>	<b>611,331</b>	<b>108,100</b>	<b>75,387</b>	<b>105,042</b>	<b>3,021,211</b>

(a) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 21 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

Period	Number	Workers Involved			Working days lost	Estimated loss in wages £
		Directly	Indirectly (a)	Total		
1939	416	143,228	9,602	152,830	459,154	455,716
1940	350	178,939	13,658	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
1941	567	240,845	7,262	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
1942	602	166,167	3,096	169,263	378,195	456,090
1943	785	288,028	8,075	296,103	990,151	1,153,506
1944	941	260,792	15,566	276,358	912,752	1,111,729
1945	945	299,641	16,297	315,938	2,119,641	2,567,444
1946	869	331,865	16,683	348,548	1,947,844	2,290,147
1947	982	280,718	46,419	327,137	1,338,728	1,898,085
1948	1,141	301,025	16,124	317,149	1,662,686	2,299,114
1949	849	260,720	3,857	264,577	1,333,990	2,611,536
1950	1,276	391,481	40,220	431,701	2,062,888	4,166,418
1951	1,344	380,421	28,171	408,592	872,974	2,256,028
1952	1,627	488,178	17,556	505,734	1,163,504	3,439,850
1953	1,459	483,800	12,246	496,046	1,050,830	3,337,437
1954	1,490	355,580	14,494	370,074	901,639	3,021,211
1954 -						
Mar. Qtr.	389	80,534	2,028	82,562	139,849	488,189
June "	353	78,330	3,458	81,788	174,927	561,416
Sept. "	447	117,909	5,132	123,041	247,976	805,357
Dec. "	301	78,807	3,876	82,683	338,887	1,166,249

(a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

TABLE 22 : CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1954.

Cause of Dispute	Coal-Mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
<b>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</b>				
Wages, Hours and Leave	12	6	82	100
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	616	172	187	975
Trade Unionism ..	114	15	31	160
Other .. ..	200	41	14	255
TOTAL:	942	234	314	1,490

**WORKERS INVOLVED**

Wages, Hours and Leave	13,516	3,190	26,217	42,923
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	90,985	86,292	36,783	214,060
Trade Unionism ..	12,590	23,890	8,957	45,437
Other .. ..	38,539	16,293	12,822	67,654
TOTAL:	155,630	129,665	84,779	370,074

**WORKING DAYS LOST**

Wages, Hours and Leave	14,304	3,432	119,002	136,738
Physical Working Conditions and Managerial Policy	173,951	86,077	153,090	413,118
Trade Unionism ..	21,858	215,483	40,991	278,332
Other .. ..	45,613	14,374	13,464	73,451
TOTAL:	255,726	319,366	326,547	901,639

TABLE 23 : DURATION OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1954.

Limits of Duration	Coal-Mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
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**NUMBER OF DISPUTES**

1 day and less ..	627	156	107	890
2 days and more than 1 day	176	54	37	267
3 days and more than 2 days	60	9	33	102
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	39	3	23	65
1 week and less than 2 weeks	32	11	43	86
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	6	1	38	45
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	1	-	22	23
8 weeks and over ..	1	-	11	12
TOTAL:	942	234	314	1,490

**WORKERS INVOLVED**

1 day and less ..	81,926	79,588	35,107	196,621
2 days and more than 1 day	49,113	25,299	11,380	85,792
3 days and more than 2 days	8,141	1,363	15,028	24,532
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	4,992	351	6,853	12,196
1 week and less than 2 weeks	4,991	23,051	6,349	34,391
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	3,805	13	6,871	10,689
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	69	-	1,644	1,713
8 weeks and over ..	2,593	-	1,547	4,140
TOTAL:	155,630	129,665	84,779	370,074

**WORKING DAYS LOST.**

1 day and less ..	80,254	62,827	27,334	170,415
2 days and more than 1 day	77,685	34,521	23,287	135,493
3 days and more than 2 days	19,696	3,772	41,276	64,744
Over 3 days and less than 1 week	18,486	1,420	24,622	44,528
1 week and less than 2 weeks	26,096	216,696	34,352	277,144
2 weeks and less than 4 weeks	9,261	130	64,854	74,245
4 weeks and less than 8 weeks	1,813	-	39,004	40,817
8 weeks and over ..	22,435	-	71,818	94,253
TOTAL:	255,726	319,366	326,547	901,639

TABLE 24 : METHODS OF SETTLEMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA, 1954.

Method of Settlement	Coal-mining	Stevedoring	Other Industries	All Industries
<b>NUMBER OF DISPUTES</b>				
1. By Private Negotiation ..	191	5	86	282
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation ..	5	1	5	11
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	3	2	65	70
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	7	-	-	7
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State Legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	3	47	50
(ii) Coal Industry Acts ..	51	-	-	51
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act ..	-	11	1	12
(iv) Under Other Acts ..	-	-	1	1
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials ..	-	16	-	16
5. By filling places of Workpeople on strike or locked out ..	-	1	1	2
6. By closing down Establishment permanently	-	-	-	-
7. By resumption without negotiation ..	684	195	104	983
8. By other methods ..	-	-	2	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>1,490</b>

**WORKERS INVOLVED**

1. By Private Negotiation ..	18,504	812	23,053	42,369
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation ..	768	129	1,787	2,684
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	670	378	21,511	22,559
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	1,610	-	-	1,610
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State Legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	322	7,346	7,668
(ii) Coal Industry Acts ..	11,072	-	-	11,072
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act ..	-	13,518	600	14,118
(iv) Under Other Acts ..	-	-	40	40
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials ..	-	2,340	-	2,340
5. By filling places of Workpeople on strike or locked out ..	-	190	9	199
6. By closing down Establishments permanently	-	-	-	-
7. By resumption without negotiation ..	120,413	111,976	30,265	262,654
8. By other methods ..	-	-	99	99
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>155,630</b>	<b>129,665</b>	<b>84,779</b>	<b>370,074</b>

**WORKING DAYS LOST**

1. By Private Negotiation ..	34,525	1,795	84,912	121,232
2. By Mediation not based on Legislation ..	1,366	260	7,199	8,825
3. State Legislation -				
(a) Under State Conciliation &c. Legislation	1,769	407	111,830	114,006
(b) By reference to State Government Officials	4,154	-	-	4,154
4. Commonwealth and Commonwealth-State Legislation-				
(a) Industrial Tribunals under -				
(i) Conciliation and Arbitration Act	-	979	67,255	68,234
(ii) Coal Industry Acts ..	34,786	-	-	34,786
(iii) Stevedoring Industry Act ..	-	11,256	1,800	13,056
(iv) Under Other Acts ..	-	-	1,020	1,020
(b) By reference to Commonwealth Government Officials ..	-	2,671	-	2,671
5. By filling places of workpeople on strike and locked out ..	-	451	9	460
6. By closing down Establishments permanently	-	-	-	-
7. By resumption without negotiation ..	156,691	301,547	48,313	506,551
8. By other methods ..	-	-	1,469	1,469
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>255,726</b>	<b>319,366</b>	<b>326,547</b>	<b>901,639</b>

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